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DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM,
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APPARATUS
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No. 09/402,179,
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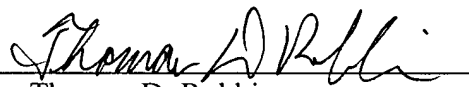
Sir:

Applicant in the above-entitled application hereby claims the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 9-82526, filed April 1, 1997, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

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